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**Request for Certificate of Correction  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

*Attn: Certificate of Correction Branch*

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In claim 1, column 18, line 57, the abbreviation "ATP", immediately following the words "addition of", should be deleted and replaced with the abbreviation "ADP".

Support for this correction can be found on page 3 of the Amendment and Reply filed by Applicants on May 7, 2004.

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In claim 4, column 19, line 7, the word "kinase" should be inserted immediately after the word "adenylate".

Support for this correction can be found on page 3 of the Amendment and Reply filed by Applicants on May 7, 2004.

In claim 7, column 20, line 5, the word "therein" should be deleted and replaced with the word "wherein".

Support for this correction can be found on page 5 of the Amendment and Reply filed by Applicants on May 7, 2004.

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**Remarks**

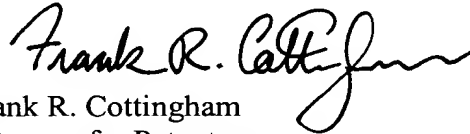
The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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